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## Agenda

**Addendum**

**4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

1. The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

**Statistical Commission** (E/2007/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

**Commission on Population and Development** (E/2007/9)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting (in 2007) of the Commission's forty-first session and expiring at the close of its forty-fourth session in 2011.

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**Commission for Social Development** (E/2007/9)

Fifteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Eastern European States for a term beginning at the first meeting (in 2007) of the Commission's forty-sixth session and expiring at the close of its forty-ninth session in 2011.

**Commission on the Status of Women** (E/2007/9)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

**Commission on Narcotic Drugs** (E/2007/9)

Thirty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:[1]

Seven members from African States;

Seven members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

**Commission on Sustainable Development** (E/2007/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

[1] One seat rotates between Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States every four years. The rotating seat was allocated to Asian States in 2003 for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2004. For the 2007 elections, the rotating seat will be allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination** (E/2007/9/Add.1)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, there remain two unfilled vacancies on the Committee from Western European and other States: one for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2008; and another for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2009.

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues** (E/2007/9/Add.2)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:[2]

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Also, eight members will be appointed by the President of the Council based on nominations received from indigenous organizations. Information regarding the appointees and the candidates, together with their curricula vitae, will be before the Council.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund** (E/2007/9/Add.3)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

**Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 61/136, the Council is to elect two additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 70 to 72.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund** (E/2007/9/Add.4)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

[2] See Council decision 2001/316, election 3.

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

**Executive Board of the World Food Programme** (E/2007/9/Add.5)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in Lists A, B, C and D contained in the annex to document E/2007/9/Add.5, according to the following pattern:

Two members from the States included in List A;

One member from the States included in List B;

One member from the States included in List C;

Two members from the States included in List D.

**Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)** (E/2007/9/Add.6)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Programme Coordination Board from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2009.

**Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)** (E/2007/9/Add.7)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Governing Council from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2008.